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METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF A CATHETER WITH STENT

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 29, 2004, a reply to which is due May 29, 2005, with a four-month extension of time which is submitted herewith, please consider the following.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, invention I, claims 25-35 and 41-46 for further prosecution. Applicants hereby provisionally withdraw from prosecution invention II, claims 36-40.